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**REQUEST FOR "UPDATED" FILING RECEIPT**

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Sir:

With respect to the identified patent application, applicant respectfully requests an "updated" filing receipt identifying all seven (7) inventors.

In response to the "Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371", dated 03 July 2001, applicant filed a "Response To Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371", which the Patent Office received on 23 July 2001. This initial Response included a Declaration / Power Of Attorney signed by inventors Hidefumi Fujimoto, Kazuo Takahashi, and Koji Takeda.

On 16 August 2001, applicant's undersigned representative received a filing receipt identifying inventors Fujimoto, Takahashi, and Takeda.

Subsequently, applicant filed a "Second Response To Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371", which the Patent Office received on 17 September 2001. This second Response included a second Declaration / Power Of Attorney signed by inventors Keisuke Tanaka, Etsuo Ogino, Kenji Mori, and Masahiro Hirata, and specifically stated that the second Declaration had not been sent with the original Response due to error.

The "Second Response To Notification Of Missing Requirements" is listed in the PAIR "File Contents History" simply as "Miscellaneous Incoming Letter" dated 09-17-2001.

To date, applicant's undersigned representative has received no updated filing receipt identifying all seven (7) inventors.

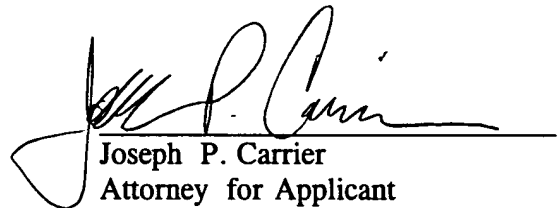
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Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

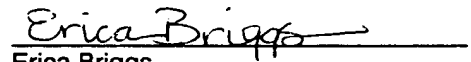
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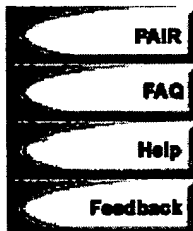
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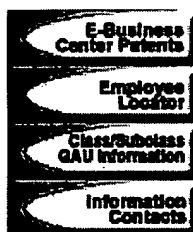
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